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DURHAM MAN WINS \$262,488 WITH WINNING "CAROLINA CASH 5" TICKET

**-Two "Carolina Cash 5" Tickets Worth Over \$72,000 Each
Sold in Columbus County and Union County-**

RALEIGH—As Andre Caldwell of **Durham** read the winning numbers for the Feb. 13 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing, he began circling the ones that matched on his ticket. By the time he finished reading, all five numbers were circled, making his ticket a winning one worth \$262,488.

Caldwell plans to invest his winnings for his two-year-old daughter's future. His quick pick (computer pick) ticket was purchased at the Circle K on N.C. 54 in Durham.

Two lucky players—one in Columbus County and one in Union County—are holding top prize winning "Carolina Cash 5" tickets. A ticket that matched all five numbers on the Feb. 17 drawing was purchased at the Wilco 1888 on U.S. Hwy. 64 E in **Plymouth**. The ticket is worth \$72,645.

A ticket that matched all five numbers on the Feb. 15 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing was purchased at the County Line Kwik Stop, Inc. on Andrew Jackson Highway in **Delco**. The ticket is worth \$72,098. Both prizes have yet to be claimed.

In the Feb. 16 Powerball drawing, one ticket matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball. The ticket, which normally pays \$10,000, was Power Played, increasing the prize to \$30,000. The Power Play multiplier was three. The ticket was sold at the S.P.I. Express 3 on Sikes Mill Road in **Monroe**.

A total of 50,274 Powerball players won prizes in the Saturday drawing, ranging from \$30,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$404,955. No one won the jackpot, so the jackpot for the Wednesday, Feb. 20, drawing is worth an estimated \$100 million.

The NCEL has paid out over \$6.6 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, Feb. 14. Also since Thursday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$262,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won nearly \$862,000 in prizes.

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Winner in the Feb. 13 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Andre Caldwell	Durham	\$262,488	Circle K #6312 109 West N.C. 54, Durham

Winner in the Feb. 17 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$72,645	Wilco 1888 630 U.S. Hwy. 64 E, Plymouth

Winner in the Feb. 15 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$72,098	County Line Kwik Stop 5201 Andrew Jackson Highway, Delco

Winner in the Feb. 16 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$30,000	S.P.I. Express 3 2623 Sikes Mill Road, Monroe

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Percy Gibson Jr.	Marshallberg	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Delmos Bryant	Raleigh	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
James Gray	Scotland Neck	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Johnny Hegler	Bandys	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Philip Morgan	Seagrove	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Monte Short	Vale	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Von Staton	Willow Springs	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Gracie Mae Young	Brunswick	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"

"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	102

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$1 Million - \$200,000	92
\$50,000 - \$10,000	536

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

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